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MELT-BLOWING HEAD FOR MAKING POLYMERIC MATERIAL FIBRILS

MELT-BLOWING HEAD [AND METHOD] FOR MAKING POLYMERIC MATERIAL FIBRILS

Marked Up Copy of Amendments to Specification:

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 2, line 2 as follows:

--The present invention relates to a melt-blowing head [and method] for supplying in a controlled manner either one or more polymeric materials to a melt-blowing die, either separately from one another or in a mixture thereof.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 3, line 24 as follows:

--Accordingly, the aim of the present invention is to provide a novel melt-blowing head [and method] specifically designed for providing a properly controlled supply[ing] of the polymeric material from the melt-blowing head inlet to the outlet of said polymeric material for the melt-blowing die.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 6 as follows:

--Within the scope of the above mentioned aim, a main object of the present invention is to provide a melt-blowing head [and method] adapted to properly control the polymeric material flow-rate up to the melt-blowing die, to allow said polymeric material to be held inside the melt-blowing head for a holding time much less than that of prior melting heads, with a less risk of degrading said polymeric material.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 15 as follows:

--The above-mentioned aim and object of the present invention, as well as yet other objects, which will become more apparent hereinafter, are achieved by the melt-blowing head [and method] as claimed in the accompanying claims.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 20 as

follows:

--Further features of the inventive melt-blowing head [and method] are defined in the dependent claims.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 4, line 23 as follows:

--With respect to prior melt-blowing heads [and method], the inventive melt-blowing head [and method] provide the advantage that [they] <u>it</u> allows to properly control the polymeric material flow and distribution inside said melt-blowing head, thereby reducing to a minimum the holding time of said polymeric material in said melt-blowing head, and also reducing to a minimum possible degrading risks of said polymeric material.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 5, line 8 as follows:

--Owing to the inventive melt-blowing head [and method], in particular, the polymeric material will be supplied through a like distance from the inlet hole of the head up to any desired holes of the melt-blowing die.--

Rewrite the paragraph which begins at page 5, line 17 as follows:

--The above mentioned advantages, as well as further advantages and feature of the present invention, will become more apparent hereinafter from the following detailed disclosure of a preferred embodiment of the melt-blowing head [and method] according to the invention which are illustrated, by way of an exemplary but not limitative example, in the figures of the accompanying drawings, where:--